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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT: Clarification of CIA Functions Regarding Political
and Psychological Intelligence

1. In order to clarify CIA policy with respect to political and psychological intelligence the following policies shall obtain:

a. All political, social, and cultural intelligence research other than current intelligence is the responsibility of the Department of State.

b. The term "psychological intelligence" shall be considered to be encompassed by the terms "political, social, and cultural."

c. Those parts of this Agency which need support in the fields of political, social, cultural, and psychological (such as OSI, SWE, and OPC) shall rely on the Department of State.

d. Mr. Wisner has agreed that administrative arrangements should be possible (and these will have to be worked out) whereby reliance on the State Department for OPC purposes can be made practicable. It is recognized that Mr. Wisner will have to strengthen his own staff in minor proportions in order to make possible these arrangements particularly with respect to the formulation and clarification of requests laid on the State Department.

e. Operational support for OPC with respect to military intelligence will be drawn from the Military Intelligence Agency.

2. Attached hereto is a memorandum of agreement with Mr. Armstrong whereby State's responsibility is clearly recognized and which will serve as a guide for this Agency.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH MR. ARMSTRONG

1. In order to secure most efficient and effective production of research intelligence in the political, social, and cultural (and psychological) field, the State Department will not only produce the support necessary to the production of National Estimates but also for the Office of Scientific Intelligence in CIA and the operational intelligence support for the OPC.

2. It is recognized that the fulfillment of this arrangement is dependent on:

a. Administrative arrangements to be worked out whereby the DCI assists the State Department in the fields of transference of personnel, financial support, and assistance in the procurement of space.

b. The development of necessary but limited staffs in each of the CIA components requiring support from the State Department in their respective fields.

3. By virtue of the foregoing it becomes the responsibility of your Office to provide operational and planning intelligence support for the peace time responsibility of the State Department in the leadership in the Executive Branch of the Government in psychological warfare. Among other things this involves the transfer of this Agency's current responsibility with the Office of Public Affairs in the State Department and the establishment of efficient and effective collaborative arrangements with the other intelligence agencies involved in the production of psychological intelligence. The DCI has an interest that these arrangements shall be adequate and, therefore, will provide such assistance to the State Department in this respect as is necessary.

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